



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

for the

Rock Slide Prevention Project on N.M. Highway 502 and N.M. Highway 4
Santa Fe County, New Mexico

New Mexico Department of Transportation
Project No. TPS-502-1(9)05, CN 3993

WHEN:

Wednesday, September 28, 2005
Open House 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Fuller Lodge, Pajarito Room
2132 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) invites you to an open house for their proposal to install rock slide prevention measures at two locations near Los Alamos: 1) N.M. Highway 502 (NM 502) between mile posts 4.7 and 4.9; and 2) N.M. Highway 4 (NM 4) between mile posts 56.9 and 57.2. The proposed measures would entail installation of wire mesh across steep slopes at these locations. All work at the NM 4 location would be accomplished from the highway, which would require one-lane road closures for approximately three weeks. At the NM 502 location, construction would require the use of a helicopter to complete installation of the mesh. No road closures on NM 502 would be required and construction would be completed within approximately three weeks. All closures, detours, and flagging operations would be coordinated with LANL in order to reduce impacts to traffic. No blasting would occur at either site. Wire mesh may be colored to reduce visual effects.

The meeting will be in an open house style format with displays. NMDOT staff will be available to answer questions. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to provide comments, please send written comments to Karen Yori at the following address by 11 October 2005.

FOR ASSISTANCE OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations for the meeting should contact Karen Yori at the above phone number or address at least two days prior to the meeting.

